

Elmwood Campbell

Mount Auburn, Mass.

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Dear Friend

Pray pardon my long
delay in acknowledging
the beautiful Xmas greetings
of Lady & Miss Dawson &
your very highly appre-
ciated gift of the "Egypt
& Syria".

The truth is that - with the
advent of the heavy roads

of winter I weared of the
country place near Phil-
adelphia & which was
remote for my brother
James (who though a
graduate of Yale College
is now attending the
Law School of Harvard
University) to visit me.
So we have taken a much
larger place near Boston.
Pending the moving of
furniture, carriages, horses,

servants & I know not-
what & the Establishing
of the same I have been
tossed about- from one
city to another but- am
now at- last- permanently
settled at- Elmwood where
my first- and very gratify-
-ing duty is that- of thank-
-ing you not- only for the
book but- above all for
the kind remembrance
of us.

The friendship of yourself
& family is one of the most
prized of the very many
delightful memories of
our visit to the Levant.

We have letters every now
& then from our dragoman
in Cairo and maintain
a to us most interest-
ing correspondence with
our young friend the
Coptic priest who has
recently visited England

(for the removal of cataracts
from his eyes which was
accomplished with the
most-triumphant-success)
being the recipient- then
of great-attention especially
at the University of Cambridge.
Prior to the performing of
the operation he wrote
a most-touching letter
taking leave of us in
the event of its non success

which meant blindness
to him & afterwards he
wished to refund by degrees
a little gift which we
had thought might not
come amiss in his
hour of trial.

On his return to Cairo
his "talks" proved so very
instructive to the people
of his own sect that
Patriarch Kyril (who

never fails in sending
us messages of good
(will) has desired him
to put his impressions
in book form for dis-
tribution among the
Copies.

My brother & I often
talk over the happy
hours passed in your
company on the won-
derful Nile nor can

I forgetful of the wise
& comforting thoughts - You
gave us during those
Sunday afternoon readings.

With very kindest regards
from us both to Lady Dawson

Miss Eva & yourself believe

me

Very Sincerely Yours

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